**DOES FREE TRADE LEAD TO BETTER LIVING STANDARDS GLOBALLY FOR EVERYONE?**

**Procedure**

1. You are to critically analyze the question above and present your findings in whatever fashion you wish. There are two layers to the analysis:
2. **Analysis:** you must identify the PROs and CONs within the question. In other words, you must (E)xamine (B)oth (S)ides of the question. This requires in-depth research and the ability to collaborate with others to find the information you want. Collaboration refers to gathering information from
3. **Evaluate:** Once you have gathered quality information via your analysis, you must then evaluate the question. In other words, where do you stand (based on the evidence gathered) with respect to the question asked.

There is no fixed method of showing me what you have learned. Here are some examples:  
  
 1. Create a webpage  
 2. Create an Edublog  
 3. Write an essay.  
 4. Present the information using some form of technology. In this case, you will then

have to start thinking about what to include/embed in the presentation: hyperlinks,

video uploads, etc.

a. There is a great presentation tool called **Prezi.** Go to

[www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com) and take a run through the very brief tutorial. What

do you think?  
 5. A video. But this is time consuming and you want your energies going into the

finished project not necessarily its production.  
 6. Present a PSA (Public Service Announcement) or a commercial or pretend you are

pitching your company to a set of investors.

1. Here are some things to be thinking about before you critically analyze the question:
2. What is a living standard?
3. What do we mean by globally?
4. Who is everyone- those involved in the trade or those 3rd party individuals who did not participate in the transaction (the trade) but are affected by it?
   1. In what ways are they affected? Negatively/Positively
5. What is free trade? How is it different from protectionism?
6. What are the positives and negatives of free trade?
7. Technical aspects of your assignment.
8. Where am I going to get the information?
9. How will I record the information I collect?

Barack Obama quote: Health reform.

Everyday I read ten letters of the many I receive. And every night I read them and 2 or 5 of them